

Close of Nominations

Federal election 2010

Nominations overview

- A total of 1198 candidates have nominated for the 2010 election.
- This is 223 less than the number of candidates for the 2007 election.
- This figure includes 349 candidates for the 40 Senate vacancies and 849 candidates for the 150 House of Representatives seats across Australia.
- At this 2010 federal election, 353 female candidates and 845 male candidates have nominated. At the 2007 election 407 female candidates and 1013 male candidates nominated.
- There were 49 registered political parties as at 19 July 2010. No action may be taken on an application for party registration from the time a Writ is issued for a federal election until the Writ is returned.
- At this 2010 federal election, 49 parties are fielding candidates. At the 2007 election 46 parties fielded candidates.
- For a complete list of registered political parties see www.aec.gov.au/Parties_and_Representatives/Party_Registration/Registered_parties/2010.htm

Number of nominations by state/territory in the 2010 federal election

Nominations by state/territory											
Senate					House of Representatives						
State/ Territory	No. of seats	Half-Senate elections			State/ Territory	No. of seats 2010	2010	No. of seats 2007	2007	No. of seats 2007	2004
		2010	2007	2004							
NSW	6	84	79	78	NSW	48	299	49	344	50	382
VIC	6	60	68	65	VIC	37	194	37	242	37	257
QLD	6	60	65	50	QLD	30	158	29	216	28	205
WA	6	55	54	40	WA	15	92	15	125	15	124
SA	6	42	46	47	SA	11	68	11	74	11	76
NT	2	15	11	11	NT	2	11	2	11	2	12
Australia	40	349	367	330	Australia	150	849	150	1054	150	1091

State and territory nominations by gender – 2010 federal election

Number of Senate candidates by State – 2010 and 2007							
State/ Territory	Seats to be contested	Male		Female		Total	
		2010	2007	2010	2007	2010	2007
NSW	6	55	48	29	31	84	79
VIC	6	34	39	26	29	60	68
QLD	6	44	44	16	21	60	65
WA	6	34	35	21	19	55	54
SA	6	29	32	13	13	42	46
TAS	6	14	17	10	11	24	28
ACT	2	6	8	3	8	9	16
NT	2	10	8	5	3	15	11
Australia	40	226	231	123	135	349	367

Number of House of Representatives candidates by State – 2010 and 2007							
State/ Territory	Seats to be contested	Male		Female		Total	
		2010	2007	2010	2007	2010	2007
NSW	48	219	255	80	89	299	344
VIC	37	150	178	44	64	194	242
QLD	30	119	173	39	43	158	216
WA	15	59	91	33	34	92	125
SA	11	49	50	19	24	68	74
TAS	5	14	22	6	9	20	31
ACT	2	3	5	4	6	7	11
NT	2	6	8	5	3	11	11
Australia	150	619	782	230	272	849	1054